

## Jackson County

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### Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

#### Promote Healthy Behaviors

##### Problems/Needs:

- In the 2008 Iowa Youth Survey 12% of the student answered "yes" to the question "In the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would commit suicide?" and 8% answered "yes, once" to the question "Have you ever tried to kill yourself?"
- Jackson County's largest city, Maquoketa, has one of the highest reported drinking rates by 11th graders in the state of Iowa (75%).

#### Prevent Injuries

##### Problems/Needs:

None identified

#### Protect Against Environmental Hazards

##### Problems/Needs:

- Leisure Lake area is an unsewered community. It has no publicly owned sewer or treatment system.

#### Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

##### Problems/Needs:

None identified

#### Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

##### Problems/Needs:

- Lack of organized list of volunteers or system to track to assist in a public health emergency.

## Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

Problems/Needs:

None identified

## Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
Build a publicly owned sewer and treatment system in Leisure Lake area to be completed by 12/31/2012.	Obtain land for treatment site	Board of Health, Frank Frieberg, Board of Supervisors	January 1, 2011
	Obtain financing for the building of the sewer and treatment system through USDA and Rural Development	Board of Health, Frank Frieberg, Board of Supervisors	October 01, 2011
	Obtain bids for construction	Board of Health, Frank Frieberg, Board of Supervisors	November 01, 2011
	Start construction on project	TBD	April 01, 2012
	Complete construction of project	TBD	November 01, 2012

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Increase awareness within the community of suicide prevention strategies. Measure effectiveness by decreasing by 2% the percentage of school students answering "yes" to the question "In the last 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would commit suicide?" Measurement will be taken from 2012 Youth Survey.	Obtain free flyers to be distributed at the schools regarding suicide prevention.	Anna Otteman, RN	March 31, 2011
	Contact local individual who has experienced the loss of a child and currently gives local presentations to come to area schools and give a presentation to the students.	Gwen Deming or Anna Otteman, RN	March 31, 2011
	Participate in Yellow Ribbon week in 2011	Each school and local committee	September 2011

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Show a 5% increase in the number of 11th graders who report no alcohol consumption in the last 30 days on the next Iowa Youth Survey (2012-2013).	Re-establish SAFE Coalition to address substance abuse in the county. First meeting to be scheduled and further planning thereafter.	Maribeth Bousman	October 2010
	Bring "Hidden in Plain Sight" program to local school to educate parents concerning warning signs of substance abuse.	Jackson County Prevention Coalition Project Director	November 2010
	Jackson County Prevention Coalition to meet monthly to continue to plan ongoing strategies.	All members of committee	ongoing
	Promote "Be the Wall" program to increase alcohol abuse awareness by working with local restaurant owners. Produce placemats and coasters with the "Be the Wall" message to be utilized in restaurants county wide.	Jackson County Prevention Coalition Project Director and various members	March 2011
	Encourage local schools to participate in Red Ribbon Week.	Jackson County Prevention Coalition Project Director and various members	Ongoing throughout 2011.

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Decrease by 2% the number of 11th graders who feel there is no risk harming yourself by drinking 3 or more drinks per day as reported in the 2012-2013 Iowa Youth Survey.	Re-establish SAFE Coalition to address substance abuse in the county. First meeting to be scheduled and further planning thereafter.	Maribeth Bousman	October 2010
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